

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, & 5.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1899.  
Forecast for Thursday and Friday:  
For Virginia—Snow or rain Thursday; Friday fair; fresh south to east winds, becoming westerly Thursday night.  
For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder in extreme portion; light to fresh winds, mostly north to west.

## Norfolk and Vicinity.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
Snow or rain; slightly warmer; winds becoming northerly.

## TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

December 27, 1899.	
Maximum temperature .....	39
Minimum temperature .....	22
Normal temperature .....	41
Departure from normal .....	minus 11
Departure from normal since January 1st .....	plus 266
Snow in last 24 hours .....	T
Rainfall since 1st of month .....	1.21
Mean relative humidity .....	85

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:56 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 5:22 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Low water, 11:43 a. m. and 11:47 p. m.  
Old Point—High water, 5:01 a. m. and 5:09 p. m. Low water, 11:22 a. m. and 11:26 p. m.

## DIED.

**BENTON.**—At her late residence, 248 Princess Anne avenue, at 5:45 o'clock, Tuesday, December 27th, MRS. L. L. BENTON, in the 64th year of her age.  
The funeral will take place THURSDAY, December 28th, at 3 o'clock, from First Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.  
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**FANTONE.**—At the residence of his brother-in-law, W. M. Newstead, No. 33 Malby avenue, Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 5:45 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM FRANCIS FANTONE, son of the late Peter and Martha Ann Fantone, aged 31 years.  
The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.  
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**Monuments and Gravestones.**  
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.  
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Established 50 Years.  
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## MEETINGS.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Security Company will be held at the company's office, No. 53 Granby street, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900.  
R. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.  
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The Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts.  
Norfolk, Va., December 29, 1899.  
The stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house, 248 Main street, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.  
W. W. VICAR, Cashier.  
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## AMUSEMENTS.

**GIBSON'S PICTURES!**  
Will be presented  
**AT MONTEFIORE HALL**  
This Thursday Evening, Dec. 28th,  
at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of  
**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.**  
Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.  
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**ACADEMY**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900, AT 8:15 P. M.  
Fourth entertainment of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital Course.  
**MARIE A. WALSH**  
on "Echoes from the Orient," or Some Modern Discoveries of Latent Powers in Man.  
**IN A PERSIAN GARDEN.**  
will also be rendered by the original quartette—Miss Ethel Neely, Miss Alice J. Oliver, Mr. R. C. Tupman and Mr. William Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Laura R. Ruddy Berry.  
Admission, 50 cents to non-holders of course tickets.  
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Choice Baltimore Corned Beef,  
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Best Baltimore Lard.....7c  
Good Lard.....5c  
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New Beans.....6c quart  
Black Eye Peas.....5c quart  
New Mixed Nuts.....10c pound  
Seeded Raisins and Currants, 10c package  
New Malaga Raisins.....12c pound  
Shelled Almonds.....35c pound  
Soft Shelled Almonds.....15c pound  
Fox River Butter 1b. prints.....30c pound  
Royal Patent Butter.....\$1.25 barrel  
We make special prices on goods in large quantities. Remember our special delivery service is the best in the city. "Three wagons."  
**VIRGINIA GROCERY CO.,**  
2 AND 6 NEW MARKET PLACE.  
BOTH PHONES 462.

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Cupid Continues to Consummate His Plans in Norfolk.

Several Quiet but Pretty Home Weddings Solemnized Yesterday—The Ring Again in Evidence as a Prominent Feature of Marriage Rite.

A great but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Rose, No. 472 Freemason street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the bright and fascinating daughter, Miss Annie M. Rose, became the bride of Mr. William J. Edwards.  
The parlor was prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and palms in recognition of the happy event. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and close friends of the parties to the contract, was performed under a bower of palms erected between the windows of the front parlor. The bride was the picture of beauty in her handsome gray gown of grey cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried bride roses and lilies of the valley.  
Miss Lillian Fentress filled the role of maid of honor. She was attired in white organdie, trimmed in white silk lace, and carried pink carnations. The groom and his best man, Mr. L. O. White, appeared in conventional black.  
The nuptial knot was impressively tied by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of Cumberland Street M. E. Church, the wedding ring forming a prominent feature of the marriage ceremony.  
At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of all present, after which they left on the 4:35 p. m. Norfolk and Western train for an extended bridal tour through the principal cities of the North.  
The bride was the recipient of many beautiful, useful and costly presents. No invitations were sent out in Norfolk.  
The bride and groom and the wedding guests enjoyed a delightful reception at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday night.  
The groom is a popular business man of Norfolk and a member of the John's China Company. His bride is one of Norfolk's most popular young belles. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be "at home" to their friends on Olney Road, Ghent, after January 10, 1900.

**STUTZBAUGH-KAUFMAN.**  
Mr. William H. G. Stutzbaugh, formerly of Coshocton, O., and Miss Anna Pearl Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Kaufman, No. 90 Charlotte street, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the home of the bride's mother at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a beautiful wedding. The decorations in honor of it were tasteful and elaborate, consisting of holly, mistletoe and palms, the whole presenting an attractive and inspiring sight.  
The bride was attired in a handsome tailor-made traveling gown of grey English cloth, with black velvet hat and gray gloves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.  
The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Kaufman, sister of the bride. She wore white organdie over white taffeta silk and carried a cluster of pink carnations.  
The groom and his best man, Mr. Harry W. Linbeck, were in conventional black, with white carnation boutonnieres.  
The wedding scene was in the form of a tableau beneath an arch of palms in the rear parlor, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. A. C. Smith, D. D., of Epworth M. E. Church, the wedding ring forming a prominent feature of the rite. The wedding march was exquisitely executed by Prof. Shuster.  
At the conclusion of the nuptials the bride and groom and guests were tendered a handsome reception. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stutzbaugh left on the steamer for Washington, D. C., and the groom's former home in Coshocton, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be "at home" to their friends, No. 237 Fenchurch street, after February 1, 1900.  
The bridal presents were in profusion and of intrinsic value.  
The groom is a popular photographer with Mr. William Freeman, No. 348 Main street. His bride is a young lady of grace and culture, handsome and of stately appearance.

**BURGESS-ELLIS.**  
A quiet but pretty nuptial event transpired at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Ellis, Brown avenue, Brambleton Ward, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the parties to the contract being Mr. Lewis M. Burgess and Miss Annie May Ellis. The parlor was handsomely decorated with autumn plants and flowers for the occasion. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. M. Chandler, of Century M. E. Church in the presence of the family and relatives. The bride wore a handsome go-away gown of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried white carnations.  
The maid of honor was Miss Hennie

**REID-STATION.**  
At Tarboro, N. C., in Calvary Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Thomas Reid, cashier of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company at Norfolk, was married to Mrs. Julia MacNair Station in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering.  
The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and growing plants and presented a scene of rare beauty. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Dr. J. H. Baker, passing up the main aisle. The groom and his best man, Mr. James J. Gray, of Norfolk, entered the church from the vestry, meeting the bride at the altar. Rev. E. W. Gamble, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.  
The bride was attired in a brown broadcloth going-away gown, with hat and gloves to match. There were no bridesmaids.  
The groom wore a traveling suit, while his best man was attired in a dark cutaway, with trousers to match. The ushers—Messrs. H. Manly Baker, Henry Station, of New York; E. Harvey Lewis and Dorsey Battle—were cut-aways, with dark trousers.  
After receiving the congratulations of many friends and relatives assembled Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a special train for Rocky Mount, where connection was made with the Northern express for New York. The bride and groom will extend their tour to Canada.

**STONE-TANNER.**  
As the clock was tolling the hour of six yesterday evening, Rev. J. W. Baker, pastor of Gilmerton M. E. Church in Norfolk county, was pronouncing, in the beautiful parlors of Mr. W. T. Capps, No. 119 Wood street, the solemn words that made Mr. Elmo M. Stone, of Lynchburg, and Miss E. Cassie Tanner, of Norfolk, man and wife.  
Amid the tasteful decorations and soft light of beautiful bride and handsome groom presented an effect that could not have failed to please the most fastidious taste. The bride was costumed in a tan-colored cloth traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor was Miss Norma D. Capps. She was most becomingly attired in white organdie with lace trimmings.  
The groom and his best man, Dr. Rhodes, were in full black suits.  
A reception followed, at which many very handsome bridal presents were exhibited. Mr. and Mrs. Stone left on the 7:25 p. m. train over the Norfolk and Western railway on a short wedding tour. Their future home will be in Lynchburg. On their arrival there they will be handsomely entertained by the sister of the groom.

**BUCHANAN-JAMES.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. John W. Buchanan, at Lynnhaven. The contracting parties were his accomplished daughter, Miss Nannie Buchanan and Mr. John G. James.  
Mr. Clarence Stewart acted as best man and Miss Hattie Buchanan, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The attendants were Mr. Roland Buchanan, brother of the bride, and Miss Hattie James, sister of the groom.  
The nuptials were witnessed by a large number of invited guests. An elegant reception followed the ceremony.

**THE BOYS' HOME.**  
**THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT—LIST OF DONATIONS.**  
The annual Christmas entertainment at the Boys' Home was given Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Home. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and cedar, and the table looked more than attractive with its burden of various-colored fruits, flowers, candles and other good things. After several Christmas carols, which were nicely rendered by the little boys, a programme was offered by the Rev. Henry Mack, D. D., followed by the reading address.  
Special rewards of merit were given to Martin Frenay, Herbert Frenay and Milton Scott, for excelling in scholarship, and the gifts of books were graciously presented by Mr. Bagnell. After serving a most delightful supper the entertainment closed, and it is needless to say the boys were more than delighted.  
Among the Christmas contributions were the following:  
Mr. W. H. H. Trice, one barrel of flour and ten pounds of nuts.  
Roanoke Lumber Company, through Mr. R. S. Cobb, \$25.  
Offer on the part of Mr. J. T. Jones for the use of his barbershop for the boys for the coming year.  
Mr. J. L. Bunting, one barrel of flour.  
Mrs. C. Grubb, a number of useful household articles.  
Mrs. F. S. Royter, one barrel of apples.  
Mr. Twiford, one barrel of sweet potatoes.  
Mr. R. A. Doble, books.  
Virginia Candy Kitchen, candy, cakes and fireworks.  
Mr. H. D. Oliver, two hams.  
Mrs. Rettew, beef.  
Mr. Odendhal, ties and sailor hats.  
Mr. J. T. Small, shoes.  
Mr. W. J. Donald, two turkeys.  
The Hub, one box of underwear.  
Mrs. Washington Taylor, fifty pounds of sugar.  
Cabot Anderson, blocks.  
Mrs. T. B. Sharpe, Adele Sharpe and Mrs. C. M. Jenkins and Miss Nielson, books, games and scrapbook.  
Williams Bros., one barrel apples.  
John H. Day, 8c, books and games.  
Miss T. Ford, neckties.  
Mrs. Eva Dyer, brushes and combs.  
Mrs. R. Cobb, one turkey.  
Mrs. H. L. P. 1 lb. gloves.  
In memory of a little boy, \$2.  
Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. L. Hubbard, six bags flour.  
Miss Nannie E. Thon, four books.  
Mettewee Dairy, two gallons ice cream.  
Mr. E. Bagnell, \$1.  
Capt. in Washington Toy Co., \$5.50.

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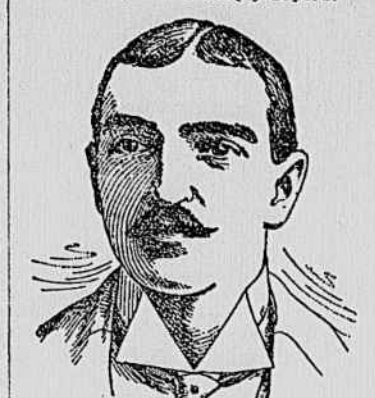


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## CHAMPION POOL PLAYER.

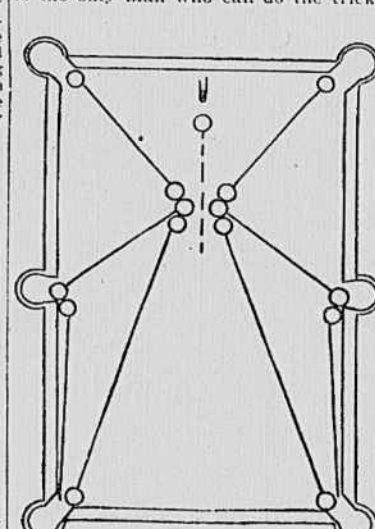
HALL, THE WIZARD OF THE CUE, HERE.

Mr. Frank B. Hall, the champion exhibition pool player of the world, is in Norfolk, having arrived yesterday. While here he will give a number of exhibitions in the Monticello Hotel billiard parlors, the first Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mr. Hall is yet quite a young man, but he has given exhibitions of his marvelous skill in handling the cue in nearly every city of any size and importance in this country, and is everywhere conceded to be the champion fancy shot of the world. He has made the game of pool a life study and practice. His eagle eye, steady nerve and accurate calculation never fail him, and every trick he proposes or promises is performed with lightning rapidity and without break or flaw. His manipulation of the cue is worth traveling miles to see, and is simply superb.



Fred B. Hall, champion exhibition pool player of the world.

His tricks are many and have brought him both fame and dollars. One of his favorite "turns," as he calls them, is the "30-ball trick." To explain: The 15 balls are banded on one side of the table in rotation. At a signal they are sent spinning around the table, crossing and recrossing one another and finishing up in one corner of the table—bunched.  
Another "turn"—and one that has made him famous—is worth explaining. It looks easy, but just try it. A few years ago the trick of pocketing four or six balls at one stroke of the cue was considered marvelous, but Mr. Hall proves that it was not by pocketing fourteen. Of course, the success of this turn depends, as, in fact, do all the others, upon the absolute accuracy of placing the balls and the contact of the cue ball with the balls played. To repeat, it all seems easy, but Mr. Hall is the only man who can do the trick.



Mr. Hall will probably remain in Norfolk several days after giving his initial exhibition at the Monticello. Some of Norfolk's crack pool players now have the opportunity to put up or shut up. The list of Mr. Hall includes over one hundred tricks, all of them good.

## THE POLICE COURT.

**JUSTICE DEALT OUT TO NUMEROUS OFFENDERS.**  
Jack Wilson and Fred Gray, two white youths, were found in a vacant building in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. with a whole outfit of canned goods laid away for the winter. The boys slept in the building, and secured their grub from Nelson, Morris & Co., on Water street. The boys told Justice Tomlin they were compelled to steal to get something to eat. They were each sentenced to thirty days in jail.  
**FINED AND JAILED.**  
George Reid, colored, who shot Dick Armistead, also colored, in the foot Christmas morning, was fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. George says he is not the guilty party, and claims that a negro named George Carter did the shooting. Carter, who was arrested in connection with the shooting, proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was innocent.  
**MINOR CASES.**  
Elmore Riddick and Emma Foster, both colored, were taxed \$3.50 each for fighting.  
G. A. Harper was fined \$3 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.  
Simon Barber, colored, thought to be insane, was ordered held for a commission of lunacy.  
Peter Diggs, colored, was sent to the jail hospital for five days.  
John Lewis, colored, charged with swindling, was discharged.  
Charles Wilson, colored, charged with housebreaking, was ordered held ten days for further examination.

**Hot on Cotton's Trail.**  
Hurricane Branch, of Nansemond county, accompanied by his pet bloodhound and a posse of about a dozen men from Norfolk county, passed through Norfolk early this morning, all heavily armed with revolvers and rifles, in pursuit of the escaped murderer Cotton, whom Branch has located through his spy system, and it is expected they will have him by morning.

## SLAVE PENSIONS AGAIN.

A COUNTRY MAGISTRATE GETS A GOLD-SPECTACLE FEE.

The ex-slave pension agents have bobbed up serenely again. This time in Prince George, Dinwiddie and Surry counties, and as a result the negroes of that region were short of Christmas money. It was the same old siren song that was vocalized among Norfolk and Portsmouth negroes, and, if anything, the responses were heartier there than hereabouts, and the rogues got away with their cash.  
They got a run for their money, however, and one magistrate is a trifle ahead in sight, and a constable has a new pocketbook and several other trinkets, and thereby hangs a tale.  
It seems that after the district had been pretty thoroughly canvassed and gleaned, a few of the negroes visited the local magistrate and took him into their confidence. He immediately informed them they had been swindled, and showed them the folly of their action. They then swore out a warrant, and securing two constables and borrowing an ancient four-barrelled "pepper-box," the trio started, followed by a crowd of colored men. They found the "pension agents" at the depot waiting for a train to take them to fresh fields and pastures new, and promptly arrested them. He demanded the papers under which they were working, and was given a document which the magistrate was unable to read owing to the fact that he had left his spectacles at home. The slave pensioner obligingly loaned him his and he stepped nearer to the light to read it. The constables were engaged in looking for concealed weapons, and were called away to see the papers whereupon the "agents" took leg bail pursued by the contents of the "pepper box" and a 22-calibre gun one of the deputies produced. They got away safely, none of the negroes daring to pursue and the constables being busy sizing up their finds. The spectacles proved to be excellent, and are gold-rimmed, so, although the colored folks mourn their cash investments, the magistrate is about \$20 ahead.

## U. S. COURT MATTERS.

**IN BANKRUPTCY—OLEOMARGARINE FOR BUTTER—LIBELS.**  
In the office of the Clerk of the United States Court yesterday George P. Fitchett, of Suffolk, through Attorney C. W. B. Lane, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$10,355 and assets \$350.  
**SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.**  
A. J. Wood, of the grocery firm of Wood & Co., No. 11 Bank street, failed to brand each package of oleomargarine retailed at his store, and, it is charged, sold some of it for butter. As a result he was before United States Commissioner George E. Bowden yesterday on the charge of violating the law in this respect. C. W. Fentress and Steve Seelinger appeared as witnesses against him. Mr. Wood disclaimed any intention of violating the law, and said that the oleomargarine sold at his place without the brand was sold through a mistake by his clerk. The case was sent to the May grand jury and Mr. Wood was bailed in the sum of \$100.

**SMALL LIBEL SUITS.**  
The following libel cases were filed in the United States Court yesterday: Hudgins & Hurst vs. the sloop Nellie O. \$25; sailmakers' bill.  
W. T. White vs. Belgian steamship Norammore; stevedores' bill, dispute.

**"Gibson's Pictures."**  
The first presentation of the "Gibson Pictures," for the benefit of the King's Daughters, will be given at Montefiore Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. There will be music and readings in elocution during the intermission of these tableaux by the following first-class talent:  
Miss Sallie Kindred Williams will sing one of her popular solos.  
Miss Sue Russell and Mr. George Fentress, of Blacksburg College, will recite and Mr. Tupman, the popular tenor, will render one of his favorite vocal selections.

**Lower District Baptist Union.**  
The Lower District Union of the Portsmouth Baptist Association will convene in its quarterly session with the Park Place Baptist Church, Portsmouth, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Rev. J. T. Riddick, of Gilmerton, will preach the introductory sermon. Some important church questions will be discussed and an interesting session is anticipated.

All the latest shapes and styles in Neckwear. A treat in store for Christmas buyers. Rudolph & Wallace, 333 Main street.

## OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

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And the \$1 natural wool shirts and drawers are now 69c. each.

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The 10c. games are 5c.  
The 20c. games are 10c.  
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The 50c. games are 25c.  
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Parchesi, 50c.  
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Crokinole and checkers combined, \$1.39.

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Manicure pieces—were 50c., now 39c. Were 39c., now 20c. Were 25c., now 19c. Were 17c., now 14c.  
Sterling silver mounted ebony pieces—were 25c., now 19c.  
Glove Stretchers—ebony, with silver mountings—were \$1.69, now \$1.25.  
Infants' Combs and Brushes—were 50c., now 25c. each.  
Men's Watch Chains—heavy roll plate, double vest chains—were \$1.19, now \$1. Were \$1.69, now \$1.39. Were \$2, now \$1.50.  
Men's Watch Fobs—were 75c. and \$1, now 50c. each.

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Ladies' white wool ribbed vests and pants, 75c. and \$1 a garment.  
Ladies' white jersey ribbed vests and pants, with inside fleece, silk trimmed and pearl buttons, 50c.  
Ladies' white jersey ribbed vests and pants, thick and with an inside fleece, 25c.  
Men's fine white wool shirts and drawers, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75 per garment.  
Men's gray shirts and drawers, fleeced, 50c.  
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